

### Scraps.

Dr. A. H. Henry, editor of the *Standard*, started last Monday for Washington City. He goes to assist our Delegate in effecting a division of the Territory during the present session of Congress, and to refute, in person, charges lodged against him as Surveyor-General by ex-Secretary Turney and ex-Superintendent Kendall. During Henry's absence, Walton, who was lately pardoned out of the Oregon Penitentiary by Gov. Gibbs, will have editorial charge of the *Standard*.

The Legislature yesterday passed an act to punish parties who refuse to take Legal Tender notes at the value expressed on their face. The act is very severe upon parties who make a business of buying and selling "greenbacks." The punishment for depreciating the Government money is six months imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

The contract for carrying the mails on the Sound has been awarded to P. Keach of Steilacoom. He has no boat to perform the service. The owners of the *Eliza Anderson* have declined to carry the mail any longer. The revenue cutter *Shubrick* has been put upon the route for a short time to give Keach a chance and time to get a boat.

The weather has been decidedly bad during the past few days—a good deal of rain and some snow.

Juxo.